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WILLIAM PENN and DANIEL WEBSTER

The long-awaited announcement of the purple 3-cent postage stamps commemorating the 250th anniversary of the birth of William Penn and the 150th anniversary of Daniel Webster was made August 30, by the post office department.

Both stamps will be released October 24.

The William Penn will be released at New Castle, Del.; and Philadelphia and Chester, Pa., and the Daniel Webster at Exeter, Franklin and Hanover, N. H., on October 24, and at Washington, D. C., October 25.

The stamps will be flat-plate printings.

For this occasion we will mail all six covers to those wanting them, guaranteeing no straight-edges, for 75 cents and for \$1.25 will mail the six covers franked with singles from the first day cities and a cover for each stamp from Washington on the next day enclosing a picked block of four of the new stamps. Eight covers and two blocks for \$1.25.

Single covers 15 cents each; blocks of four on cover 25 cents.

We will use a different cachet for each city.

NEW 8-CENT AIRMAIL STAMP

The long expected 8 cent airmail stamp will be issued September 26 in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the New Post Office Department building here.

At the same time the 8-cent airmail envelope will be issued in sizes 13 and 8.

SPECIAL CACHET SEPTEMBER 26

There will be a special official cachet applied to all covers mailed in Washington, D. C., on September 26.

This cachet will commemorate the laying of the corner stone of the new Post Office Department building and establishing the Benjamin Franklin station on Pennsylvania Avenue. It will typify the various modes of transportation used in the postal service. All of our Airmail covers will bear this cachet. Or for 15 cents we will mail a cover franked with stamps bearing pictures of Franklin or George Washington Bi-centennial stamps making 3 cents postage to those wishing them.

THE CAPITOL STAMP AND COVER SERVICE

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Washington, D. C.

WRIGHT MEMORIAL DEDICATION

Kill Devil Hills—Kitty Hawk, N. C.
OCTOBER 1, 1932

In commemoration of the first successful flight of a power driven airplane there, our government has erected a \$250,000 memorial to Orville and Wilbur Wright, at Kill Devil Hills near Kitty Hawk along the coastal banks of North Carolina. This magnificent pylon rises 60 feet above the top of a 95 foot sand dune covering 26½ acres, and has a powerful beacon that shines far out to sea. The monument itself represents an engineering feat. The cornerstone was laid Dec. 17, 1928, (the date of issue of the Aeronautical Conference set). For four years this work has been going on, and now the sand dune has been firmly anchored and the Memorial is nearing completion. The monument rests on a 40 foot star shaped base. 21,800 feet of granite were hauled up the 95 foot hill and formed a triangular shaped pylon, symbolizing the birth of flight with a folded wing motif. From the monument may be seen historical Roanoke Island and the birthplace of Virginia Dare, (first white child born in America) whose 350th anniversary will be celebrated by the entire nation next year. One of the largest assemblages in the fields of aviation are expected to attend the dedication and plans are being made to receive several hundred thousand persons. At the base of the hill proper 500 undeveloped acres of gently-rolling plain await hundreds of planes bearing pilgrims to the North Carolina coast, the birthplace of aviation.

The Kill Devil Hills Memorial Association has approved an appropriate cover design for this memorable dedication showing the monument on the beautifully designed colored cachet. All covers will be franked with the new 8 cent air mail stamp. The same cachet will be used on the new 8 cent air mail envelopes and will be printed in colors. We are offering the only official approved service for this event and are requesting that you forward your requirements at once.

Single cover franked with a new 8c air mail stamp	25c
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Bi-Centennial Varieties

The stamps so many are interested in. A few stamps while our limited supply lasts.
4c brown—One perforation completely missing (horizontal). Not common and soon corrected. Block of 4 50c
4c brown—Bad plate defect, showing spot of color to right of "Washington", about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long and one-third as wide. A plain naked eye variety. Block of 4 75c
7c black—Blocks of 4. Two stamps with "N" of Washington broken, and two with "N" unbroken. A distinct variety under a glass 1.00
A few complete sets of all four corner blocks, of some plates. Prices about double face. Other Washington varieties offered in our September "Monthly Bulletin".

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1922 \$2 blue #572 (cat. 50c) good 19	.19
1922 \$2 blue #572, fine 30	.30
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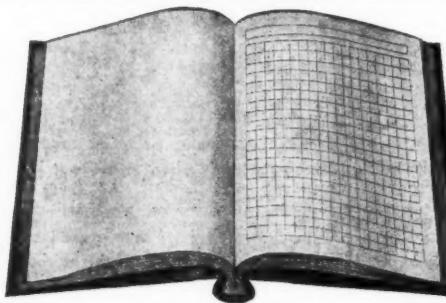
The Columbus Album

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644	Burgoyne	.08
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649-50	Aero Complete	.14
651	Clark	.05
652	11c Yellow Green	.30
652a	11c Blue Green	.20
653	Edison Flat	.03
654	Edison Rotary	.05
656	Edison Coil	.05
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658-68	Kansas Complete	.85
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680	Fallen Timbers	.05
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"Entered as second-class matter March 18, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

Washington Announces Four New Stamps

THE Postal Bulletin under date of August 30th, makes the Official Postoffice Department announcement of two new Commemorative stamps, a new air mail stamp and a new air mail stamped envelope. The announcements are in the usual form over the signature of Mr. F. A. Tilton, Third Assistant Postmaster General.

The commemorative stamps are the Webster stamp and the Wm. Penn stamp. It is interesting to note that Linn's Weekly Stamp News announced this new Webster stamp in their issue of July 23rd. This announcement was made fully two weeks before any other paper printed the news and correspondents in Washington, D. C., wrote us to the effect that inquiry at the Postoffice department brought the information that no such stamp was contemplated.

In a recent number we questioned the method in which the 8c air mail envelope would be issued since the air mail colors are red and blue and the stamp was announced in olive green. It is now noted that the stamp will be in olive green and the border on the envelope will be in red and blue, thus making a three color print for the entire envelope.

Following is clipped from the Postal Bulletin and superfluous matter has been eliminated. Collectors are urged to pay strict attention to the regulations as regards requests for special favors and as regards remittances. These rules laid down by the department mean just what they say and you will save yourself possible grief and disappointment by following them to the letter.

The Daniel Webster Stamp

Postmasters and postal employees are hereby notified that arrangements are being made to issue a special postage stamp to mark the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth

of Daniel Webster, which is being appropriately celebrated this year.

The stamp is the same size as the regular issue, 75/100 by 87/100 inch in dimensions. The stamp is of the 3-cent denomination, printed in purple. The central subject is a full face likeness of Daniel Webster, reproduced from a marble bust. In a semicircular white ribbon panel, with folded ends, over the portrait and touching the border at top and sides are the words "United States Postage" in small solid roman letters. In an upright oval panel with white edge and solid background in each lower corner is the numeral "3" in white roman. In a panel with solid background, connecting the ovals, is the word "Cents" in white roman. Above the base panel is a narrow ribbon with folded ends which extend over the ovals containing the denomination numerals. In the center of this ribbon at the base of the portrait are the words "Daniel Webster" in dark roman letters, and in the folded ends are the dates "1782" at the left and "1932" at the right. On either side, extending from the top of the stamp to the ovals in the lower corners and partially obscured by the end of the semicircular panel, is a fasces. The stamp is inclosed in a narrow white line border.

The Daniel Webster commemorative stamp will be first placed on sale October 24, 1932, at Exeter, Franklin, and Hanover, N. H., and at other post offices on October 25, or as soon thereafter as production will permit. The Daniel Webster stamp will also be on sale at the Philatelic Agency on October 25 for the benefit of stamp collectors, but the agency will not prepare first day covers.

The Wm. Penn Stamp

Postmasters and employees of the Postal service are notified that the department is preparing to issue a special postage stamp in the 3-cent

denomination to commemorate the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of William Penn in America.

The stamp is of the same size and shape as the stamps of the regular issue, seventy-five one-hundredths by eighty-seven one-hundredths inch in dimensions, and is printed in purple ink. In a horizontal line across the top of the stamp are the words "United States Postage" in small solid Roman letters. In the center of the stamp is the likeness of William Penn in armor, reproduced from an engraving of a portrait painted from life in 1666, the original of which is in the possession of the Pennsylvania Historical Society. On either side of the head, running perpendicularly, are the dates "1682," the year of William Penn's arrival in America, at the left, and "1932" at the right. Within an upright rectangle with white edges and solid background, in each lower corner, is a white keystone bearing the numeral "3" in solid Gothic. In a narrow panel across the base connecting the corner rectangles is the word "Cents" in white Gothic. Below the portrait on a narrow white ribbon panel is the name "William Penn" in small solid Gothic letters.

The William Penn commemorative stamp will be first placed on sale October 24, 1932, at the post offices in New Castle, Del., Chester, Pa., and Philadelphia, Pa. The stamp will be on sale at other post offices beginning October 25 or as soon thereafter as distribution can be made. The William Penn stamp will also be placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency, Division of Stamps, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., on October 25, for the benefit of collectors. The agency will not, however, prepare covers.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the Daniel Webster or Wm. Penn stamp may send a limi-

ted number of addressed covers, not to exceed a total of 25, to the postmasters at each of the above named post offices, with a cash or postal money-order remittance to exactly cover the value of the stamps required for affixing; other postage stamps will positively not be accepted in payment. Covers will be accepted from individual subscribers only, and each cover must be properly and legibly addressed; covers bearing pencil addresses will not be accepted. Special care must be taken in addressing covers to bear blocks of four of the stamps to allow sufficient clear space for the attaching of the stamps. Compliance can not be made with unusual requests, such as for the affixing of stamps bearing plate numbers or the irregular placing of the stamps on covers, etc. Requests for a supply of uncanceled stamps must not be included with orders for first day covers. If uncanceled stamps of the new commemorative issue are desired for collection purposes, a separate order should be sent to the Philatelic Agency Division of Stamps, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., and it will receive prompt attention.

The Air Mail Stamp and Envelope

Postmasters and employees of the Postal Service are notified that the department is preparing to issue air mail stamps and air mail stamped envelopes in the 8-cent denomination, to conform to the new air mail rate which became effective July 6, 1932.

The 8-cent air mail stamp is of the same size, shape, and design as the 5-cent air mail stamp of the current

issue, containing a reproduction of the insignia of the air mail service as the central design. No modification has been made except to substitute the denomination numeral "8" in the circular panel in each lower corner and to change the color to olive green.

The 8-cent air mail envelopes are of the same general style as those heretofore issued in the 5-cent denomination, having a distinctive border printed in red and blue and with embossed stamps of corresponding design showing an air mail plane in flight as the central subject on a dark background, underneath which is the large numeral "8" in white. The stamp is printed in olive green. The issuance of 8-cent airmail envelopes will be restricted to sizes Nos. 8 and 13, standard quality, white, with or without printed return cards.

The new 8-cent air mail stamps and stamped envelopes will first be placed on sale at the post office in Washington, D. C., on September 26, 1932, and at other post offices where there is demand, beginning September 27, or as soon thereafter as distribution can be made. For the benefit of stamp collectors, the 8-cent air mail stamp will also be placed on sale September 26 at the Philatelic Agency, Division of Stamps, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Compliance can not be made with requests for the preparation of first-day covers either in the Washington post office or the Philatelic Agency. It will be necessary for collectors desiring first-day covers of the new 8-cent air mail stamp or stamped envelopes to arrange for the service through private sources.

Postmasters at direct and central accounting post offices may submit requisitions on the proper forms for the 8-cent air mail stamps and stamped envelopes required, on the basis of an estimated 3-month supply. All requisitions transmitted prior to October 1 should be on a separate form with other items of stamp stock excluded. So far as practicable, advance shipment will be made on postmasters' requisitions in order to have the new denomination air mail stamps or stamped envelopes available for sale on September 27. Should these stamps or envelopes be received prior to the authorized date, the postmaster will positively withhold same from sale until September 27. Postmasters will be held strictly accountable for any violation of this rule. Postmasters are also advised that all requests for 8-cent air mail stamps and stamped envelopes received in the department prior to this announcement have been canceled and new requisitions should be submitted for the stock desired.

Postmasters at district post offices may obtain needed supplies of 8-cent air mail stamps and stamped envelopes by requisition on the central accounting postmaster.

It will be noted that the issue of the 8c air mail stamp and envelope is to be made to postmasters prior to the date of first day sale. This

situation always brings up the possibility of postmasters selling the stamps and permitting their use before the authorized day of issue. This has happened several times in the past few years with commemorative issues.

NEW ISSUES

China SUN YAT-SEN ISSUE

Type I, 2c olive green, 4c green, 2 var.	.03
\$1 orange brown & dk. brown	.45
\$2 blue & orange green	.36
\$5 dull red & black	.25

Honduras Airmail, A24 schdg. "Official Aereo Interior Vale 15cts. 1932" on 2c rose, 6c violet, 10c blue, 3 var. .40

Italy Parcel Post, PP3, 50c orange, pair .04

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412	.15
441	.09
442	.60
452	.15
457B	.75
458	.75
486	.04
#487T3	.07
487T2	.60
489	.10
493T1	.22
497	.45
597	.04
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605	.05
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UNITED STATES—Charles Hammer, of Scotia, N. Y., reports some very interesting varieties: On the 12th stamp of plate #20868, of the 5¢ Olympic, the lower part of the "L" in "Los Angeles" is completely severed and on the 65th stamp of the same plate number, the lower part of the "L" is almost severed. Both of these varieties occur in the upper left pane. On the 7¢ Bicentennial, 23rd stamp of plate #20564, upper left pane there is a scratch running completely through the "E" of "Cents".

Arthur Reichstein, of Beloit, Wis., has shown us a 3¢ Olympic which shows a very plain scratch extending from the border of the stamp down thru the "A" of "STATES" and the "O" of "LOS", to the part in the hair of the sprinter. Plate number and position are unknown, at this writing, but our correspondent has promised to try and secure this information at an early date.

Raymond C. Stager, of Cleveland, Ohio, has submitted for our inspection a complete sheet of the 5¢ Olympic, upper left pane of plate #20869, and calls our attention to the 57th stamp, which shows a vertical line running from the upper border of the design, down thru the second "T" of "STATES", to the border of the oval. We also note on his sheet that the 27th stamp has the lower part of the "L" of "LOS" almost severed and on the 46th stamp of this sheet, is the severed variety.

In view of the fact that Mr. Linn always publishes advance notice, elsewhere in the paper of any forthcoming new issues of United States, we herewith adopt the policy of not recording same until they are issued.

ALBANIA—The overprinting of the current airmail set, heralded in our issue of July 23rd, has been stopped and will not be resumed.

(Arthur Petersen)

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—The Zeppelin issue heralded in our issue of June 25th, was

printed, but only 3,000 sets were sold, the balance being destroyed. In place of new designs, three values of the current air mail series were overprinted in two lines: "GRAF ZEPPELIN 1932". For the information of our readers, we note below, in parenthesis, after each value, the total number so overprinted, to show the number destroyed, as compared with the number actually issued:

AP1—5¢. light red (50,000)
AP1—18¢. lilac gray (75,000)
AP3—90¢. brown (93,800)

(Arthur Petersen)

BARBADOS—One of the two new stamps heralded here Aug. 13th, has appeared, perf. 13½x12:

Scott's A19—1½p. orange
(R. Roberts)

BELGIUM—The two semi-postals announced Aug. 20th, have been received. Line engraved, perf. 14x13½, unwmk., printed in sheets of 50 (5 rows of 10).

(Rene Boon)

CANADA—We learn that the 2¢ green, Rotary Press, has been located in booklet form and we await the pleasure of adding a pane to our own Canadian booklet collection.

(K. L. McAlpine)

COLUMBIAN REPUBLIC—Several new air mails have been recently issued but there is some doubt as to whether they will be listed in Scott's catalog, for the reason that other postage stamps must also be used to cover the required fee. The outer design is the same, but a small rectangle in the center, carries the design noted in parenthesis after each value:

40¢. deep purple & olive brown (bananas)
50¢. green, black & dark brown (cattle)
60¢. brown & black violet (petroleum)
80¢. light green & brown (coffee)
1p. deep blue & olive brown (horn of plenty)
2p. ? (same as 1p.)
3p. purple & green (emerald)
5p. black & green (same as 3p.)

(Arthur Petersen)

NOTE: There seems to have been four low values, below the 40¢, issued for the above set, but our correspondent failed to note them, other than to state that the 20¢ has appeared overprinted with a large "R".

CYRENAICA—The new air mails announced here in our April 9th issue, have appeared. The three lower values picture a plane in the sky, while below it, a native on a camel gazes upward. The three higher values show a monoplane in flight over ancient ruins. The usual inscription "POSTA AEREA CIRENICA" and the value in Italian and Arabic, complete the design:

50¢. violet
75¢. brick red
80¢. steel gray
1L. black
2L. yellow green
5L. carmine

(Arthur Petersen)

HUNGARY—Either we or our correspondents got our last three chronicles of this country confused. At any rate there seems to have been only one provisional issued and the correct listing follows:

Stamp of 1930 surcharged "2"
A25—2 (f) on 6f, on 8f. magenta.
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

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Patiala State.—British India Stamp of 1926-30 overprinted for use in this state. Wmk. mult. stars, perf. 14; Overprint "PATIALA STATE":

A46—3p. slate
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

Also the new design recently chronicled for India, has been likewise overprinted, with the additional word "SERVICE", for official use: 1a3p. violet

(Economist Stamp Co.)

ITALY.—The 100 lire Air Mail stamp announced in our issue of Aug. 13th, has appeared. Recess printed, in upright rectangular format:

100 lire—blue & sage-green (Leonardo da Vinci)

(A. F. Turner, London, Eng.)

JUGOSLAVIA.—Type of 1931 Issue, without imprint at foot, unwmk. perf. 12½:

A7—15d. deep brown

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

LITHUANIA.—Copies have been received of the new postage and air mail sets chronicled July 23rd, from K. Lissiuk Philatelic Co., New York City, and with them they send a story of their development. The story is very complete and anyone interested in such an article might be able to secure a copy of it

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by writing to them. Their address is 110 W. 42nd Street.

MEXICO.—Air Post Stamps. The provisional chronicled July 16th, exists imperforate, so we list:

AP5—20c. on 25c. lake
a. imperf.
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

Another new provisional air mail has appeared. The 20c. surcharged "30 HABILITADO TREINTA":

AP3—30c. on 20c. olive brown
(Economist Stamp Co.)

The new 5c. Air Post Official, heralded last week, has now appeared:

AP3—5c. light blue (Official)
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

NEWFOUNDLAND.—The "DO-X" Air Mail exists imperf., so we list:

AP8—\$1.50 on \$1 dark blue
a. imperf.
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

The new denominations heralded in our notes of July 30th, have appeared; the 8c design being different from that previously announced:

7c. claret (Duchess of York)
8c. brick red (Aerial view of the Brook paper mills)
24c. blue (loading iron ore at Bell Island) (Arthur Petersen)

SPAIN.—Evidently Scott's intend to list separately the stamps now appearing without control numbers on the back, for in addition to the ones we noted July 30th, as having been thus issued, Scott's Monthly Journal lists the 2c. red brown (Blasco Ibanez). This together with the four listed by us on July 30th, are given numbers 526, 528, 529, 532 and 533, in their new catalog.

SYRIA.—The modified colors announced to be forthcoming, in our May 28th issue, have appeared:

20c. orange
25c. red-violet
1pi50c. blue-green
Air Post Stamp
50c. red-brown
(A. F. Turner)

TANNOU TOUVA.—Advance illustrations of the Soviet's attractive new issue, to appear soon, have been shown us. Unfortunately the colors were not given:

1k. (native working indoors)
2k. (woman milking a yak)
3k. (tractor in operation)
4k. (horseman)
5k. (camel train)
10k. (hunter stalking game)
15k. (hunters lassoing reindeer)
20k. (killing a fox)

(Arthur Petersen)

TRIPOLITANIA.—Air Post. A new value has been issued:

AP1—75c. blue
(Arthur Petersen)

TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS.—Mr. J. Charles Keil, of Pittsburgh, Pa., informs us in accordance with the article we wrote June 25th, he wrote to the postmaster at these islands, enclosing money for the stamp. Mr. Keil informs us that he received a letter dated Aug. 3rd, from the postmaster stating that as yet he knew nothing of the proposed new issue, but would advise Mr. Keil, when anything turned up.

URUGUAY.—A new series has been ordered due to the change of postal rates.

(Arthur Petersen)

VENEZUELA.—New Air Mail Series. In addition to the eight values chronicled Aug. 27th, the following have appeared. All are on the gray safety paper, as those noted in the previous chronicle. No wmk. perf. 12½, recess printed, Scott's type AP1:

5c. brown; 10c. yellow orange; 15c. gray; 25c. bright ultramarine; 40c. sage green; 75c. red orange; 1B. blue; 1.20B. green; 1.70B. red brown; 1.90B. deep green; 2.10B. deep blue; 2.30B. scarlet; 2.50B. blue; 3.70B. bright green; 10B. purple; 20B. olive green.
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Every stamp collector will want covers with the special postmark and cachet to be prepared by the Post Office Department on the occasion of the laying of the Corner Stone of the new postoffice building which was described in the issue of Linn's Weekly of September 3.

Two official announcements giving the necessary information are reprinted herewith from the Postal Bulletin of August 29th.

Benjamin Franklin Station

Office of the Postmaster General,
Washington, Aug. 25, 1932.

Order No. 2381.

It is hereby ordered that, effective September 26, 1932, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the name of the postal station located in the Post Office Department Building, Washington, be changed from Pennsylvania Avenue Station to Benjamin Franklin Station.

Walter F. Brown,
Postmaster General.

**Special First Day Postmark and
Cachet of New Benjamin
Franklin Station**

Third Assistant Postmaster
General
Washington, Aug. 26, 1932.

Postmasters and others interested are advised that the cornerstone of the new Post Office Department building will be laid with appropriate ceremonies on September 26, 1932, which marks the one hundred and forty-third anniversary of the inauguration of the Postal Service under the Constitution. At 5 o'clock p. m., following the laying of the corner stone by the President of the United States, the name of the Pennsylvania Avenue postal station of the Washington, D. C., post office, now located in the present Post Office Department building, will be changed to "Benjamin Franklin station" and will be so known thereafter. The Benjamin Franklin station will be removed to permanent quarters in the new Post Office Department building when the latter is completed. Special arrangements will be made for the dispatch of letter mail on September 26, through the Benjamin Franklin station showing the name of the new station postmark, as well as the date and hour of its establishment. The mail so dispatched will on request also receive a special cachet appropriate to the occasion. The cachet will be approximately 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches in size.

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F. A. Tilton,
Third Assistant Postmaster
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CLEVELAND COLLECTORS

Mr. Anthony J. Tomse, member of the Collinwood Stamp Club of Cleveland states that the first meeting of the season of this club will be held at the Collinwood Public Library on September 14th. This will be the fifth year of this club and collectors in the vicinity are invited to be present and join the club.

WM. PENN COMMEMORATIVE

Will be issued Oct. 24th, at three cities. My Special Offer on First Day Covers:

Cover with single stamp, from each of the three cities and Washington—cover with block of four from same four cities—a total of eight covers, ONLY ONE DOLLAR. All on Special Envelopes.

Daniel Webster Stamp also to be issued at three cities on Oct. 24th. Same Special Offer applies on this stamp—8 covers for \$1.00. Three different Special Envelopes for this one

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Precancels

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on all Precancels, other than Bureau Prints, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

One for the Indiana specialists. Muncie type 3 the 8c per. 10 reading up. No. 418. Some Bi-Centennials you may have not seen yet. Mt. Gilead, Ohio, Steubenville, Ohio, Gary, Ind. U-82, Derby, Conn. same style, Knoxville, Tenn., on the 7c in U-12. Here is a list of all 8c Bi-Centennials. Waterbury and Meridan, Conn., in their usual type. Red Wing, Minn., Three Oaks, Mich., Dunkirk, N. Y., Utica, N. Y., in their usual type but a Garden City, N. Y., in a double line handstamp. Hightstown, Jersey City and Bayonne, N. J., in usual types.

Mr. Eugene C. Host of Jewett, Ohio, shows me a lot of Bi-Centennials among which is a 1c Tiffin, Ohio, in a new style handstamp. About the best description I can give is to say it resembles U-82 but the letters are much smaller and the serifs on the letters are very pronounced.

Lawrence Bros. submits a lot of precancels and call my attention to two envelope stamps of a vintage before 1900. I did not take time to check up their exact number in the catalog but suffice to say I think they were in use around the time the well known 3c greens, 2c browns, etc., were in use. One is a 1c blue the other a 3c green. Both seem to have the word "cancelled" printed across them, the former in black, the latter in red ink.

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Since both are cut square just the letters "celed" are all that shows. The above gentlemen think perhaps this is some sort of precancel. As I do not have anything that compares with these and have never noticed any others similar I can not say. There is a possibility that these are some kind of a specimen printing. If any of my readers have or know anything about these envelope precancels would be glad to hear from you. TOO HOT FOR ANY MORE NOTES TODAY.

S. S. MANHATTAN CACHET

The maiden voyage of the great new United States Steamship Manhattan was fittingly commemorated for stamp collectors by the issue of a special cacheted envelope. These were available to collectors who sent for them and the Steamship Company availed themselves of this opportunity by mailing letters to their "Stamp Collecting Friends" in all parts of the country. The letters give some interesting details of this new steamship, the largest ever built in America and the envelopes were cacheted with the special cachet for this event.

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FOR COVER COLLECTORS

A recent ruling of the Third Assistant Postmaster General reads as follows:

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A nominating and election committee of L. O. Ward, H. M. Goold and A. R. Davis was appointed to make nomination and conduct the election of officers for next year for the Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp Society. For president they nominated W. L. Kinkead and A. W. Dunning, for Vice President, Dick Green and A. E. Pade and for Secretary-Treasurer, A. W. C. Brumfield and D. F. Wheless. Any other candidates names may be written in on the ballots if desired. Ballots have been mailed to all members and should be voted before September 20. This society has been growing rapidly and will begin its second year in healthy condition. Results of the election will appear in this magazine.

Following our inquiry concerning the Muskoka Hospital seals, we have reports from Mrs. Hutchins of Fairmount, N. D., on the 1916, from Mr. Kinkead on the 1913 and 1922, and from Mr. Olsen, of Milwaukee on the 1916 and 1917. This puts our data in much better shape on these issues. We thank you all.

We have coming soon another article from Captain Andersen, of Denmark, on Christmas seals. We hope we can have a series of such articles from him. We are still waiting for an

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article on Japanese seals from Lorenz. We wish the contributors would write this column for us as it is too hot for us even to think about Christmas in August.

By the way, I meant to ask the editor of the covers department if there were any cachets for the eclipse.

DAVID B. CARPENTER

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We learn that over 3500 covers were prepared and cancelled and we are told that the greater part of these came as a result of the announcement in our August 13th issue.

of collectors in the smaller communities about the state that have but little contact with other collectors and it is this group that we believe a state organization would benefit most.

WHEN WE FIRED THE GUN — A stamp collector for president, we had no idea that the shot would be heard clear around the world but such must be the case. Every mail brings newspaper clippings in which the phrase is used and the largest newspapers in the country are grasping it for editorials and the comment is quite interesting. Even columnists, Heywood Broun, and radio speakers have put it on the air. Nothing that has been sprung in philatelic circles in years has had the newspaper attention that has been given to this happy thought.

WHEN WE READ ABOUT MR. GARNER the story stated that his favorite pastime was poker and if that is the case, we can cast our lot with Garner too for we always did admire a good poker player. Something about playing poker that shows what kind of a man a man is.

MONTGOMERY MULFORD SENDS a postal card on which he states that the Louisville, Kentucky, postmaster bans labels on letters which sponsor the "wet" movement. My how these Kentucky Colonels have backslied.

BERNARD SCHAEFER OF CHICAGO sends a cover from "finger", Tennessee. Yes, Finger is the town name and Bernard cachets the cover with a finger print of his good first finger on his right hand. We shall have to put this in our Berillion records collection.

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hand from The Capitol Stamp and Cover Service of Washington, D. C., also from B. V. Thurber of Los Angeles and J. Evans of Hollywood. Both a handstamp and a machine cancellation were used at the Philatelic Station at Los Angeles. We also have another cover without name of sender.

Buro Prints

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on Buro Prints only, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

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The Precancel Clearing House continues their nice work on buro plate breaks as they forward a pair of old type Bloomfield two cent coil showing a battered "B" in Bloomfield. It's a constant variety.

Hoover's 66th sale starts the selling of the Jerrems property. Even tho we are not general precancellers we were amazed at the interesting items offered. You should be getting the catalogs as they offer this fine accumulation at your own prices.

The Lawrence Bros. are traveling again as a card from Chicago advises a fine sale in September. Many fine buros. We note the following prices realized in their sale of Aug. 5th.

Springfield, Ill., error, pair, \$1.65.
Athol, Mass., error, single, \$4.25.
Milwaukee, Wis., error 8c, block 6, \$4.85.

Louisville, Ky., Low "V", 1c comp., 50c.

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The Buro Print Gazette given over to Buro news and the illustrating of plate breaks and oddities has surely caught the collectors fancy as we note premiums are offered for two of the five issues. Vic. Rotnem of No. 121 Windemere Road, Grasmere, Staten Island, N. Y., will be glad to give you details.

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Benj. Franklin Station

The Postal Bulletin announces that effective September 26th the name of the postal station located in the Post Office Department Building at Washington, D. C., will be changed from Pennsylvania Avenue Station to Benjamin Franklin Station. Special arrangements have been made for the dispatch of letter mail that day from this station, showing the new name of the station and the date and hour of its establishment and in addition to this special cancellation, a cachet will also be applied commemorating the event. Covers fully prepared, self-addressed and stamped with 3c stamp, may be sent to the Postmaster at Washington, D. C., and the outside of the package should be marked "For Sept. 26th Cancellation" and should reach him by September 22nd.

Argentine Zepps

A. H. Davis of Buenos Aires writes that on August 4th Argentine Postal authorities issued a set of Zeppelin stamps to remain on sale until October 12th, the date of the last flight of the airship to South America this year. The regular air stamps are

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German Exhibition

The Deutsche Luftsport Ausstellung—All Herman Airport Exhibition will be held in Berlin from October 1st to 23rd and a cachet is being sponsored for this event. Julius B. Bock, Berlin-Halensee, Eisenzahnstr 4, Germany, writes that he will stamp and mail self-addressed covers which are forwarded to him with 25c for postage, etc. Any who may be interested should forward at once, as it takes about 14 days to reach Berlin.

Richmond Bi-Centennial

On October 4th Richmond, Va., will celebrate the Washington Bi-Centennial with a gala event. And no doubt all collectors will want covers from the Old Dominion, Washington's home state, where we are advised a most elaborate cachet has been prepared. Self-addressed covers should be sent unsealed to August Dietz, Jr., 109 East Cary St., Richmond, Va.

Covers Received

Decatur, Ill., airport dedication, with fine printed cachet, August 25—First Voyage of S. S. Manhattan, with nice cachet picturing steamship—From Brooklyn Daily Eagle, welcome to American Legion Convention, picturing Brooklyn Bridge—New York Bi-Centennials coming along fine.

Cleveland Exhibition

The AAMS Convention and Exhibition opened Thursday, September 1st, with 150 large frames of Air Mail Stamps and Covers on exhibition and good attendance. Will give details next week.

With Collectors

We receive listings of many events too late for publication—Some announce cachets for county fairs, for motorcycle climbs, for flower shows, etc., which we feel are of little interest to collectors generally—Some wonder why I do not always say 3c or 8c postage—The fact is that all aeronautical events should be covers carried by air, and most of the cachet directors will simply throw out 3c covers—But those which I mention which are not strictly aviation, such as Bi-Centennials, may be sent under 3c postage.

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An order has recently been issued in Roumania forbidding the cancellation of Roumanian Postage Stamps bearing a portrait of King Carol, by cancelling the features of the king. Stamp Collectors will not object to such care in cancelling the stamps altho the idea is a nutty one.

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For a number of years each Department used a separate set of official stamps. They cost much money to produce, and it took a great deal of time to weigh letters and affix the proper stamps. Then some bright mind suggested the "official business" envelopes, and that foolish practice was abolished, with much saving of money to the government in time and labor.

For many years a handsome and expensive set of Newspaper and Periodical stamps were in use. They were not furnished to the publishers. Their mail was weighed in bulk, the amount due figured in a book and the necessary amount in stamps solemnly stuck in that book. It was forbidden to sell these stamps to the public, yet they were for sale by stamp dealers all over the country.

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Your Department after long years recognized the fact that stamp collectors purchase great quantities of stamps which are a net gain to the revenues of the Department, as they are never used for postage. The Philatelic Agency was established to cater to collectors and help the postal yearly deficit by catering to collectors.

More and more information is furnished in advance to collectors about new issues, first flights, etc., etc., yet the Department is failing to take advantage of its opportunities to get revenue.

Every country in the world that issues Postage Due stamps sells them freely to stamp collectors—except the United States. Here it is forbidden to sell them, yet they are freely for sale by stamp dealers and priced in every catalog in unused condition.

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Why not allow these stamps to be freely sold to collectors and gain the additional revenue?

One more matter. Air mail rates were recently raised and it is understood that new stamps will be available some time this Fall. In the meantime, hundreds of thousands of people are obliged to daily lose the time involved in putting two or three stamps on their letters.

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INTERVIEWS WITH STAMP
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By Capt. A. C. Townsend

Dear Mr. Linn:

You will notice my expense account
is pretty small this week, and as this
is the first time it has so happened,
you will be wondering why, so I will
explain.

You sent me to get an interview on
the Norse-American stamps, and it
was a pretty hard assignment, for
even with a good magnifying glass
I couldn't make out a face on either
of the stamps, and no names are giv-
en on them.

So I went over to the library to read
up on them. That didn't help much,
for I only found that the name of the
leader of the expedition was Larson.
I couldn't go to the Place of Shades
and call out for Mr. Larson. If I
did, about a million Shades by that
name would have trampled all over me,
trying to be the first to answer the
call, and you would have lost a good
reporter.

Well, the C. P. A. was to meet that
night, so I thought I would go to
the meeting and maybe Tom Hunter
or some of the other bright fellows
could help me out with some infor-
mation.

It was one of those inspirations I

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have which have made me so valuable
to you, for the first man I saw was
Noble Larson, one of our members
who lives in Villa Park. I asked him
if he knew anything about the Norse
migration here and it turned out that
he knows everything about it, for he
is a descendant of the original col-
onist!

He said he'd be glad to give me
the story some other time, but had
just dropped into the club for a minute
and had not had his dinner. So of
course I had to take him to dinner
and get the story, and, say! can that
fellow eat! If all Norwegians have
appetites like his it is a wonder
there are any surplus crops in Amer-
ica.

He was too busy eating for an hour
for me to get the story, but afterwards,
while he smoked a couple of
cigars and drank another bottle of
near beer, he told me a lot of things,
which I have condensed as follows:

It seems Lars Larson was a Quaker,
and the Quakers were having a pretty
tough time of it in Norway, so he
determined to come to America, which
he poetically called the land of the
free and the home of the brave. (I
think I have heard that wording be-
fore, but have not had time to look
it up, and anyway Noble says his
ancestor originated it.) Well, Larson
and some others bought a little bitty
boat, the "Restoration" shown on the
2¢ stamp, and sailed for New York
on July 4, 1825.

Noble says his ancestor showed
how smart he was by picking out that
date, so everyone could remember it.
There were but 52 when they sailed,
but 53 when they got here, as Mrs.
Larson had a baby, Noble's great
something or other grandmother.

They landed safely on October 9,
and the New Yorkers were amazed at
their having crossed the ocean safely
in that tiny boat, as they had for-
gotten by that time what Columbus
did, but they let the Norwegians in
and they sailed up the Hudson and
settled around Kendall, New York.
Larson became a ship builder at Rochester,
and as time went on he helped
thousands of other colonists from Nor-
way on their way to the farm lands
of the middle west. Noble says they
are the very finest of our foreign born
ancestors.

The 5¢ stamp shows one of the fun-
ny old Viking ships of the 15th Century,
but Noble says they could out-
row, outsail or outfight anything on
the seas at that time. And he said
that when a Viking died they would
put him on his ship, set it on fire and
let it sail out to sea, while the band
on shore played "A Hot Time."

After I got the whole story from
Noble I put him in a cab and sent
him home, and I went upstairs to
the club again. The meeting was over
but some of the boys were still there,
and one of them told me that Larson
means "Son of Lar", and that Noble's
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He said that Noble was a first
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GEORGE A. ZIMMERMAN

The Publishers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News have been on friendly terms with George A. Zimmerman, formerly of Chicago, for several years. We have met Mr. Zimmerman personally and have never had reason to believe other than good about him.

While the matter about which we now speak is one that in no way concerns us and in so far as we are concerned Zimmerman is at liberty to do as he may please, yet we will not be made a party to any of his actions by being imposed upon by him as we were in a letter from him under date of August 3 and about which we made some comment in our issue of August 13th.

Zimmerman wrote us a quite pitiful letter, explaining that he was practically broke and stranded in New York, along with his wife. We printed an advertisement which he asked us to print, promising payment later and gave him a news item in the hope that the same would help him in his difficulties.

Since the publication of this matter we have a letter from Mrs. George A. Zimmerman who is the real wife of Geo. A. Zimmerman, the woman with him in New York is not his wife. Mrs. Zimmerman and their two sons are still in Chicago.

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